UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FILE OF FICE	
	No. 05 10416 MEL
MUSKET RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.,	No. 05 10416 MEL OUTSTRICT OF MASS.
Plaintiff,	DISTRICT OF MASO
v.))
OVION, INC., WILLIAM S. TREMULIS, and JEFFREY P. CALLISTER,)))
Defendants.)))
OVION, INC.,))
Counterclaimant,))
v.))
MUSKET RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC., DAVID B. MUSKET, and SUE ANN LATTERMAN,)))
Counterdefendants.)))

MUSKET RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), Plaintiff Musket Research Associates, Inc.

("MRA") moves for leave of Court to file the attached reply brief to Defendants'

Opposition to MRA's Motion for Entry of a Single-Tier Protective Order. MRA believes that further briefing on the issues raised in MRA's Motion for Entry of a Single-Tier

Protective Order will assist the Court in reaching a decision on the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 21, 2005

Rule 7.1 Certification

I, Brooks A. Ames, certify that before filing this motion I conferred with counsel for the Defendants and Counterclaimant and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issue.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the defendants' attorney of record by mail on December 21, 2005.

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